

Abstract

Criminological aspects of drug criminality

Drug criminality is a big problem of current time and it concerns all of us regardless of sex, age or social status. The topic of drug criminality is very wide though. This diploma thesis focuses in more detail on the current and very dangerous phenomenon of drugs in transport. The main target of the thesis is to provide a comprehensive summary about the psychoactive drugs which are used by the drivers most frequently, to analyse in detail their properties and effects and to describe, which influence the particular types of psychoactive drugs have on the physical and mental state of driver and which changes in his behaviour these drugs cause.

The thesis is divided into introduction, four main chapters and conclusion.

The first chapter is focused on the explanation of some basic terms which are used in the thesis. The second chapter summarizes the historical development in using of psychoactive drugs in the world and in the area of our country. The Czech state experienced in the past a few fundamental turns, after that the situation in the society changed. With regard to these periods the passage about the history of using of psychoactive drugs in the area of our country is divided into three parts. In the third chapter are analysed in detail the particular types of psychoactive drugs. There is described their characteristic, production, health risks and the most frequent ways of using. The most important part is that which analyses the ways how the particular psychoactive drugs influence the behaviour of individual when driving a car. The fourth chapter deals with testing of psychoactive drugs at drivers. It focuses especially on the procedure of police at controls and possibilities of detection of presence of legal and illegal psychoactive drugs in the human organism. The chapter divided the methods of detection into two groups. The first group involves the methods which are performed in the field direct by the members of the police and which provide only indicative result. The second group contains the methods which are performed after the taking of biological material especially by the doctor and which are realized in the technical laboratories. The chapter brings also the short view of that how some professional drivers are tested and how some companies, whose employees are active in transport, set the methodology of testing on psychoactive drugs.

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